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\$2 for Three Years

The recent announcement of the Family Herald and Weekly Star to give a year free with a two year subscription appears to us a move in the right direction. Not that the Family Herald needs to reduce its price; it is recognized that at \$1 per year it is the greatest value in Canada today. The "year free" offer therefore, means this—the subscription is still one dollar for one year, but for two dollars you receive a subscription for three years instead of two years.

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As We Go to Press, We Notice

Charlybel coming up Main St. with his milk pail, looking for the cow.

Ed Sommerfeld telling a bunch of motorists about the new six-cylinder Chevrolet.

Mr Ticklish crossing the street with an armful of Xmas cards.

A group of youngsters admiring Hardwick's Christmas window.

How About It?

Red Deer has leased its steam power plant to Calgary Power Co. for a consideration. Ponoka, also, has entered into an agreement for the supply of electric power by the same company.

No date has yet been set when Stony Plain will be enjoying the benefits of a 24 Hour Service.

LOCAL NEWS.

Frank Pailer has gone to Niton.

Mrs C Witherspoon returned on Sunday from a week's visit with friends in the City.

Miss Irma Heichen was the recipient, on Saturday, of congratulations from a number of her young friends, it being the fourteenth anniversary of her natal day.

R. C. services will be held in the Town Hall on Sunday next at 10.00 a.m.

One dollar invested in a year's subscription to the improved Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal will bring the farmer better dividends than one hundred dollars in the bank. The farmers' wives, daughters and sons, get free, the best magazine extant.

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United Church L-A Election.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the United Church the following officers were elected:

Pres., Mrs Alton.
V-Pres., Mrs Lory.
Sec., Mrs Yeats, re-elected.
Treas., Mrs R A. Walton, re-elected.

Executive Committee—Mesdames J F Clarke, James Malloch, L Wight.

Convenors Fancy Work committee—Mesdames Moyer, Michael, R A. Walton.

Plain Sewing committee—Mesdames L Kowensky, Becker.

Meeting of Walther League.

A meeting of the Walther League members was held in St Matthew Schoolhouse No. 2, on Wednesday, November 28, and was opened with prayer and reading of a Psalm; followed by a half hour Bible study.

The minutes of the previous meeting were then read and adopted.

The chairman of the Hospitality committee reported on two notices of removal which he had sent to Rev V Meyer, at Vancouver.

The Entertainment committee's chairman turned in a very satisfactory report; as also did the Treasurer.

A sum of \$5 was donated to the Christmas tree decorations.

A motion carried that two dozen hymn books be purchased, for use in the church.

The election of officers then took place, which resulted as follows:

Pres., Val J Kulak.
V. Pres., W Rosnan.
Secretary, Miss Carrie Lutz was re-elected.
Treasurer, Mr Ph Enders.



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Fancy Boxed Bonbons.
Choice Candies in gay imported Baskets.
Toilet Rolls, real leather cases, \$2.25 up to \$12.
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Parker Pen and Pencil Sets.

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What Is Prosperity?

In a recent address before a large gathering of merchants, Mr. Edward A. Filene, a leading merchant of Boston, discussed the rapid development and success of the "chain store," the problems now confronting wholesalers and retailers, and the policies which merchants in general must adopt if they are to survive in the new merchandizing era upon which the world has entered. In the course of this address the question appearing at the head of this article arose. Said Mr. Filene:

"General business can be permanently prosperous only when millions of people,—that is the masses,—have buying power. Their purchases add to the prosperity of merchants, and the larger orders of merchants make the manufacturers prosperous, and factories running at higher capacity enable more workers to earn more money. It is a happy cycle in which prosperity begets prosperity. It is 'companionate prosperity' based on the buying power of the masses, because for any one of us to enjoy the greatest possible permanent prosperity, the masses of our citizens must have buying power.

"Prosperity," continued Mr. Filene, "is not wealth but buying power and this buying power must be enjoyed, not by a relatively few wealthy persons but by millions of consumers. If we merchants had the chance to distribute a billion dollars to the residents of our trade area, we would not use that power to create a thousand millionaires; we would rather divide it up among 100,000 buyers, giving each one \$10,000, or we might decide to give \$5,000 to 200,000 buyers. But however we divided this wealth we would not use our opportunity to make a few millionaires because the ordinary merchant cannot depend on the trade of the wealthy for his sales and profits.

"The business successes of the future are going to be made by those who produce and distribute commodities in terms of millions. But this can be done only if industry creates consumers as well as products. Prosperity is not concentrated wealth but distributed buying power."

Now, then, is the average merchant to compete with the "chain stores" and the huge departmental stores, which are rapidly developing into chains of huge departmental stores? These latter buy in enormous quantities and at the lowest possible prices. "Their turnover is prodigious, and because of that fact, an extremely small profit on each item means enormous profits in the aggregate.

In a word, future successful merchandizing must be based on mass production, at low production costs, and low profits per article. Therefore waste cannot be tolerated in any form, including distribution. The "chain store" and the large departmental stores have been created in recognition of these facts.

The independent merchant must likewise realize and face the situation with which he is confronted, but in Mr. Filene's opinion, "independent merchants can not only meet the chain competition but beat it through co-operative associations organized on the principles that have made the chain stores so successful. Then, with the personal management of the owner, they can out-do the chain stores because the invaluable element of personal management cannot be wholly secured from hired managers."

This is to say, independent merchants must join forces through the organization of co-operative associations for the purchase of goods and thereby buy more cheaply and enormously reduce distribution costs. But they must go farther than that, in Mr. Filene's opinion. They must individually and co-operatively wage warfare on all waste. "Merchandizing," he says, "is not a war between the independents and the chains, but a war against waste. Retailers must reduce costs if they hope to survive, for we are entering a period of competition in which a terrific fight is being waged for the consumer's dollar. Now food and rent take a large share of it; there is not much left for those of us who are selling other things. Our security lies in making the consumer's dollar bigger by eliminating waste,—not only waste in distribution but wastes of every kind. Therefore, as merchants, we must take an interest in things not ordinarily thought to be of our business,—in fighting graft and special privilege, in improving health and housing conditions. They take toll from the consumer's dollar, and the more they take the less there is for us."

Here in Western Canada merchants should be in the forefront in endeavoring to reduce the fire loss, in combatting noxious weeds which take their toll of tens of millions of dollars annually, and in actively co-operating with the farmer in all those things which will make agriculture, a more paying proposition.

Drivers should always slow up at grade crossings because one can never tell just where that train will smite you.

It's pretty hard for some men to keep their warts down to their incomes.

Mother: "Oh, Freddy, did you hit your little brother?"
Freddy: "Yes, but I told him it hurt me more than it did him."

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Want To Ban Fliers

Los Angeles Poultry Keepers and Film Men Object To Noise
Airplane pilots in and around Los Angeles have a new worry.

First, they were ordered by a poultrymen's association to keep away from chicken yards, since roaring planes frightened the fowls until they refused to lay eggs for weeks at a time. Then, residents around the airports threatened suits and sought injunctions because the propellers picked up dust. Now, letters have begun to come to airport officials that planes be kept from flying over the studios.

"The airplanes make so much noise that we can't talk 'talkies' without every scene sounding like a reproduction of a saw mill," one company wrote, "please tell your flyers to fly some place else."

ST. VITUS DANCE

A Trouble That Usually Attacks Young Children

St. Vitus Dance is the name generally given to a disease described by medical men as chorea. This trouble usually attacks young children, though older people are sometimes afflicted with it. The most common symptoms are a twitching of the face and limbs. As the disease progresses the twitching takes the form of spasms, in which the jerking motions may be confined to the face or the limbs may be affected. Frequently the patient is unable to hold anything in the hands or walk steadily. In severe cases the speech is often affected. The disease is due to debility of the nerves and relief comes through an abundant blood supply. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been most successful in reaching this trouble through their specific action on the blood, which it enriches and purifies. The following instance proves the power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in this trouble. Mrs. Thomas Bowen, Bath, Ont., says:—"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been in use in my family for years and always with good results. I believe they saved the life of my only son, ten years ago. He grew very nervous and the trouble developed into St. Vitus Dance. His legs and arms would jerk and twitch, then his speech was affected, and his condition was pitiable. Just then there came to me a little book telling of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I decided to give them to him. By the time two boxes were used there was an improvement in his condition and by the time six boxes were taken traces of the trouble had disappeared, and he was well and strong. I have also given the pills to my young girls, and I know of no better strengthening medicine. I may add that the same applies to grown-ups as well."

You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at Central A. Box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

23 Universities In Canada

The latest tabulation of registrations at the 23 universities of Canada shows a total of 42,546 students, 26,569 men, and 15,977 women. The highest registration is at the University of Montreal with 9,749 followed by Laval at Quebec, with 5,644, McGill at Montreal, 2,732, Toronto, 2,629, and Queen's at Kingston, Ontario, 2,442.

Check Colds with Minard's Liniment.

A Perishable Parcel

A 7 months old baby was part of one regular air mail parcel post sent to Guayaquil, Ecuador from Buenaventura, Colombia. The infant bore a tag marked "Perishable, please rush." It was laughing happily when postal officials handed it to its father through the regular parcel window.

An excellent protection against worms can be got in Miller's Worm Powders. They render the stomach and intestines unattractive to them. They heal the sores that have become inflamed by the attacks of the parasites and serve to restore the strength of the child that has been undermined by the draughts that the worms have made upon it, and their operation is altogether health-giving.

Canada Live Stock

The total numbers of farm live stock in Canada, as in June, 1928, are estimated as follows: Horses, 3,376,394; milch cows, 3,792,522; other cattle, 5,000,750; total cattle 8,797,272; sheep, 3,415,788; swine, 4,497,367; hens and chickens, 49,592,855; turkeys, 2,065,797; geese, 1,135,047; ducks, 985,840; total poultry, 53,779,539.

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Keeping People On Land

Italian Farmers Cannot Move Into Cities Without Permission

Benito Mussolini has been wielding the big stick again—for the good of his country.

His latest decree is that agricultural workers in certain areas cannot move into the cities without special permission, and that former agricultural workers now in the cities must go back to the land.

That is a drastic method of coping with the problem of rural depopulation; too drastic for adoption in any other land.

Yet there is something to be said for both sides of the question in these days of universal decline of the rural areas by the migration of agricultural workers to the urban areas and the bright lights.

The main objection to the Mussolini decree—and it is a very strong one—is that it is an interference with the liberty of the subject.

On the other hand, it is a good thing for the welfare of the state. In nearly every country there are not enough people on the land, and there are too many people in the cities.

Cities are full of misfits. Boys brought up on farms hanker for city life. Some succeed, and because of their rural upbringing, and because they are of the right fibre, they become successful men. Most of them, however, never rise out of the common ruck. They would have made better farmers than artisans.

Benito has the right idea, but perhaps, he has the wrong way of attaining it.

Sores Heal Quickly.—Have you a persistent sore that refuses to heal? Then, try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the dressing. It will stop sloughing, carry away the proud flesh, draw out the pus and prepare a clean way for the new skin. It is a recognized healer among oils and numbers of people can certify that it healed where properly applied.

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For Sprains and Bruises.—There is nothing better for sprains and contusions than Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It will reduce the swelling that follows a sprain, will cool the inflamed flesh and draw the pain. It will take the ache out of a bruise by counteracting the inflammation. A trial will convince any who doubt its power.

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The best way of getting over a mother-in-law difficulty is to marry an orphan.

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Stock Breeder Is Honored

J. D. McGregor, Of Brandon, Is Paid Fitting Honor At Chicago

Signal honor was paid James D. McGregor, of Brandon, breeder of Aberdeen Angus cattle, and one of Manitoba's first citizens, at Chicago recently, when his portrait in oils was hung on the walls of the Saddle and Sirolo Club, an honor reserved specially for those who win the respect and esteem of the stockmen of North America by their prowess in the breeding of livestock beyond the usual sphere. At the luncheon given in his honor at the club, and at which the portrait was unveiled, were gathered together many of the outstanding stockmen of the continent to add their word of appreciation of Mr. McGregor's success.

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Japan Displays Sea Power

The greatest display of sea power ever gathered together in Far Eastern waters passed for inspection before the newly enthroned Emperor Hirohito, in the grand entourage naval review. Approximately 80 fighting ships of all classes took part, ranging from the great super-dreadnaughts Mutau and Nagato down to destroyers and gunboats.

A safe and sure medicine for a child troubled with worms is Mother Graves' Worm Extirminator.

New Hotel For Vancouver

Actual work on the construction of the Canadian National Railway hotel at Vancouever, commenced when Mayor L. D. Taylor blew the whistle on a steam shovel which started excavation work. The new structure will be 15 storeys with 500 rooms, and when completed early in 1931, will have cost more than \$1,000,000.

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Frontier Being Pushed Back In Northern Trend of Agricultural Development in Western Canada

The great activity which is taking place in Western Canada in the settlement of new territories is clearly evident from the filings on homestead lands. The monthly statements of homestead entries compiled by the Dominion Lands Administration, Department of the Interior, show that in October, there was registered the greatest gain for any month in 1928. In every month of 1928 much larger numbers of settlers had taken up homesteads than in the corresponding months of 1927, the gains ranging from 33 per cent. in January, to 308 per cent. in October. After some slackening off in homesteading activity in September, during the harvest season, the rush of settlers took a fresh spurt in October, and homestead entries leaped to the high for the year with 1938 homesteads entered for in that month in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. This figure compared with 487 in October of 1927. For the first ten months of the year, the total number of homesteads filed on is well over double that of the previous year, the summary showing 11,521 free homesteads taken up compared with 5,172 in the corresponding period of 1927. This is a gain of 123 per cent.

In commenting on the figures on the filing of Dominion Lands, the Department of the Interior, through its Natural Resources Intelligence Service, remarks that the taking up of the free homesteads clearly indicates the northern trend of development in agriculture in Western Canada. Summing up the monthly figures by land agencies, these show that the frontier is being just as steadily pushed back in the agricultural regions of the Prairie Provinces by the homesteaders as it is in other sections of Canada by the mining, and pulp, and paper developments, etc.

While the figures for the southern agencies at Moose Jaw, Lethbridge and Calgary, show that homesteading is not over on the southern prairies, and that in fact considerable increases are recorded at these points, it is in the north that the most remarkable progress has been made. This is entirely to be expected; nevertheless the figures are illuminating in indicating just how great the march of progress has been. At Prince Albert, representing the northern half of Saskatchewan, 2,855 homesteads were filed on in ten months, compared with 1501 in the corresponding period of 1927, a gain of 90 per cent. At Edmonton, representing central Alberta, 2,240 homesteads were taken up to October 31, compared with 1,143 to the same date in 1927, an increase of 96 per cent. But it is in the Peace River country, that the spot light shines with of northern Alberta, and British Columbia, that the greatest intensity of the activities in taking up the federal government's free homestead lands. At the Grand Prairie and Peace River agencies the total number of homesteads entered for in the first ten months of the year was 4,175, compared with 894 in the corresponding month of 1927, a gain of 367 per cent. These figures represent the totals for the Peace River section of both Alberta and British Columbia. That the prospective settlers are not stopping at the Alberta boundary in their search for desirable lands, but are pushing across

into what is known as the Peace River Block, in British Columbia, is evident from a consideration of the separate filings at the Grand Prairie and Peace River agencies on lands in British Columbia. The entries for homesteads in the Peace River Block, of British Columbia, in the first ten months of 1928, total 515, as compared with 36 in the corresponding period of 1927, a thirteen-fold increase.

Taking the figures for totals by provinces, in 1928, up to October 31, a decrease of 19 per cent. is shown in Manitoba, with homesteads filed on numbering 466 against 576 to October 31, 1927; in Saskatchewan the year's total was 3,900 compared with 2,311, an increase of 73 per cent.; in Alberta, 6,471 compared with 2,194, a gain of 195 per cent.; and in British Columbia, 593 as against 91, a gain of 553 per cent.

Up to October, the total amount of free federal government land taken up in the four western provinces of Canada was in the neighborhood of 1,800,000 acres. The number of souls represented by the 11,521 homestead entries totals 30,015. The statistics show a considerable number of American citizens taking up homestead lands in Western Canada during the past year, the total entries by persons coming from the United States in the ten months being 1,134, or almost 10 per cent. of the total. While practically every state in the Union is represented in the inrush of Americans, the states of North Dakota and Minnesota stand out prominently as the source of a great number of the new Canadian farmers.

Sabbath Observance

On a certain Monday morning the minister of a church in the country was the recipient of a basket of apples brought to him by a little girl of the parish.

"Thank you very much, my dear!" said the minister. "They are lovely. I do hope, however, you did not gather them yesterday—Sabbath?"

"No sir," replied the child. "I got them early this morning, but still you may not want them. You see, they were growing all day yesterday!"

FAMOUS CRIMINOLOGIST



Adolph Maximilian Langmer without the mask! This picture of the criminologist who promised to solve the mystery of the disappearance of Ambrose Small, the multi-millionaire theatrical magnate, is said to be the first one taken in the east without his face being disguised.

Impressed With Canada

Sir Austen Chamberlain Says Dominion Has a Great Future

Sir Austen Chamberlain, British foreign secretary, made his first public speech at Birmingham, following his return from a tour abroad, during which his health was restored.

Sir Austen said that he had come back from Canada not merely profoundly impressed with the progress of the Dominion, but still more struck with the immense future which was open there "for the youth and enterprise of our race." He had made it his business, he said, to find out about the men who went to Canada from Great Britain for harvesting work. He had been told that many of them had decided to settle in Canada and were "the kind of stuff Canada needed" and the kind of men who would make good there.

Value of School Oratory

A valuable feature of the present-day school training is the attention which is being given to public speaking in the schools. The immediate result is that many children barely started in their teens can outdo their fathers and grandfathers as speakers. The ability to think on one's feet is an asset for which many men today would give thousands, but it can best be developed during early school years.

Story of Milling Industry And Bread Making Dates Back To Dawn of History

Plan Building On Mount Of Olives

Land Has Been Donated For Erection Of Bible Institution

The Sunday School Times, of Philadelphia announced that through the gift of a woman, who prefers to remain anonymous, a piece of land has been purchased on the Mount of Olives, facing Jerusalem, for the Travel Institute of Bible Research. The land, which borders the traditional site of Christ's weeping over Jerusalem, a few minutes walk east of the Brook Kidron, and above the Garden of Gethsemane, is said to be the first tract to be owned on the Mount of Olives proper by a Protestant Church organization.

An undenominational Protestant Bible study centre is to be erected on the land when funds are available, the announcement said. Until then, the land is to be converted into garden with retreats for praying and meditation.

Purebred Shorthorn Cattle

Sale Of Cattle Imported From Scotland Is Held At Calgary

A sale of purebred Shorthorn cattle imported from Scotland, which was held at Calgary, Alberta, recently, was attended by stock raisers from all parts of the West and from the United States. Good prices were obtained the average for males being \$1,002, and for females \$678. The highest price was \$2,200, this being paid by Prof. Carlyle, superintendent of the Prince of Wales' ranch, for Balcarin Rotax, a 2-year-old bull from the famous breeding establishment of F. L. Wallace, Old Meldrum, Aberdeenshire. In all 17 bulls and 14 females were sold.

Grain Shipments From Fort William

With the close of navigation on the Great Lakes, the grain shipments from Fort William and Port Arthur, Ontario at the head of Lake Superior will, it is estimated, total 350,000,000 bushels, the largest on record.

All the big nations have agreed not to go to war, so they are now building war-ships to give the sailors a ride.

The Royal Ontario Museum, after years of search, has just been enabled to complete the story of bread with data relative to a conical Roman mill recently uncovered in London, England. The only other mills of this type were found in Pompeii, standing as the slaves had left them when they fled from destruction.

Speaking of the Roman mill as a "tremendous discovery," C. T. Curle, Director of Archaeology, outlined the story of milling—one of the oldest industries—as it will soon be displayed in the museum.

Even at the dawn of history the Britons were bothered by their damp climate. Long before the Romans came they had built kilns to dry the grain which they had to cut damp. The first milling was arduous and strenuous, consisting of crushing the grain between two specially shaped stones. The interesting feature of this is that exactly the same means was used by the west coast Indians of America. In fact, it was used by every race in the world. Originally an ancient Egyptian or Asiatic discovery, it spread slowly and mysteriously among all mankind before the beginning of history.

The next step was taken two or three hundred years before the Christian era. The new process consisted of laboriously turning one stone on top of another. This method is still found throughout the east where the awkward work is done by the women, the men from time immemorial having managed to shirk it.

With the advent of large towns a better mill had to be invented and some ingenious Roman applied a proper leverage principle to the stones and made them conical so that the grain would fall away when ground, instead of being ground endlessly in the same place.

Einstein Has Theory

About Famous Violins

Modern Makers Cannot Impart Soul To Machine-Made Instrument

Prof. Einstein, whose theory of "relativity" has made him one of the most famous living scientists, also has theory in regard to the famous violins of Cremona. An exchange quotes him as saying:

"Violin makers in Berlin claim to have discovered the secret of making instruments like the old Cremonas. Strads, etc., but I do not believe they can do it."

"The great violins of olden days were made by highly sensitive artists who had an understanding of their craft that can not be reduced to rules and formulas. It was no special wood or varnish or size or shape that gave the violins their rare quality. The makers imparted their souls to the instruments in a manner which defies scientists who rely upon mathematics, physics, and chemistry to explain them."

"The old instruments were individual and personal creations. The new ones are 'mass products.' Mass production can never achieve what individual production can."

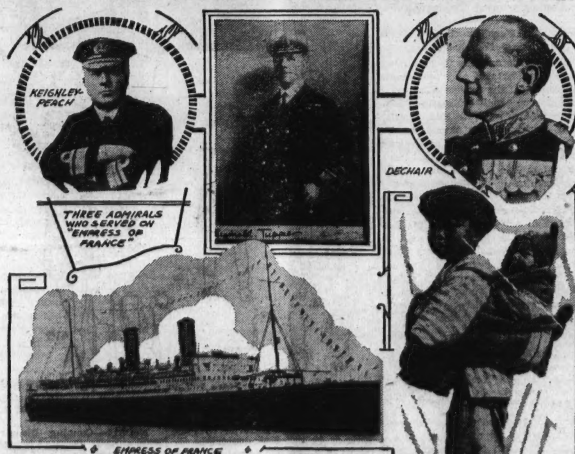
Now You Tell One

Commercial Traveller—"My firm just engaged 10 men to do nothing but pump water to damp stamps. Our business is so large."

Rival—"That's nothing. Our business is so large that the head book-keeper has to go by car from debt to credit in his cash book."



Famous Atlantic Liner to Make Her Pacific Debut



In this modern age, speed is of paramount importance, whether it be over land, on the sea, or in the air. Many executives and perishable commodities must arrive at their destinations in as short a time as possible, and all modern science and human ingenuity have been devoted to this end. In this connection it is interesting to learn that the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of France," the fastest passenger vessel in regular service between Canada and Europe, has been transferred to the Pacific where she will vie with the White

Empress for the speed record between Vancouver and the Orient.

During the World War, the "Empress of France" was chosen because of her speed to be flagship of the 10th Auxiliary Cruiser Squadron of the British Navy. Under the command of Admiral Sir Dudley de Chair she intercepted nearly 10,000 vessels plying between Canada and Europe and prevented tons of contraband materials from falling into the hands of the enemy. Early this year the "Empress" made a cruise from New York to South America and Africa,

"Little Father," Hong Kong

touching at the lonely Isle of Tristan da Cunha en route, but another vessel of her fleet, the "Duchess of Atholl" of 20,000 gross tons, will make this "cruise of contrasts" in 1929. The "Empress of France" is 16,350 gross registered tons and was twice chosen by the Prince of Wales to carry him to Canada.



How the handbag made the boy happy.—Buen Humor, Madrid.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Ontario government is expected to abolish the 50 cents per gallon tax on native wines.

Reports of a violent earthquake in Alma Ata, Russian Turkestan, where Leon Trotsky is living in exile, were received in Moscow. No details were given.

Twenty-five villages were submerged as a result of a storm which swept the Caspian Sea and caused the River Volga to overflow in the neighborhood of Astrakhan.

Palestine's rapid development under the British mandate is evidenced with the recent arrival at St. John, N.B., of the first shipment of Jaffa oranges ever to reach these shores from the Holy Land.

Herman Treile, of Wembley, Alta., the wheat king of the west, was forced to relinquish his hold on the oats championship at the Chicago show, when first place was awarded to Ivan Gustafson, Victor, Montana.

The proposal that British and United States parliamentarians meet in Canada to discuss naval parity and disarmament will receive no official recognition by the United States Government.

The first trial flight of the R-100, Britain's new giant dirigible, will be made to Cardington, Bedfordshire. If the trip is successful, the airship will proceed shortly afterwards to the United States.

Admiral Sir Roger Keyes, who gained fame as commander of the operations against Zebrugga and Ostend, in April, 1918, has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Portsmouth station of the navy.

Plans for a tour of Great Britain by 800 secondary school boys of Eastern Canada, were announced at a meeting of the Collegiate Institute Board of Ottawa, by Dr. J. H. Putnam, senior inspector of Ottawa's public schools.

World's Oldest Wedded Pair

Serbian Couple Have Been Married Eighty-Nine Years

In a little Serbian village near Scmlin are living probably the oldest married couple in the world. Documentary evidence proves that Demetrius Fillenovic and his wife, Zivana, were already married and living in the village where they spent their childhood days, in 1839. Demetrius was then over twenty-one. He is fully 110, and his wife is 107.

They have lived together for eighty-nine years, and are now surrounded by numerous children, grand children and great-grand children, says a writer in "Tit-its." Both are in excellent health and in the enjoyment of all their faculties. Fillenovic has never smoked nor drank spirits. He took his last glass of wine thirty years ago.

Must Be Improving

"Yes," he said, "I think the world is getting better."

"And may I ask why?" she answered.

"For a moment he twirled the ring she had just handed back to him, held it in such a position as to make it flash brightly, and then replied: "This is the first time I have ever had an engagement ring returned without a fight or a protest."

The average length of life of a business man is said to be two-thirds that of a farmer.

Yuma, Arizona, has only 18 cloudy days in an average year.



She: "How far we are from the trivialities of everyday life."

He: "Yes, especially beer!"—Kasper, Stockholm.

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TALENTED VOCALIST



MARION COPP

Marion Copp is a rising young contralto who will assist in the Sea Musical Festival to be held in Vancouver January 23-26. The festival programme will be interpreted by many distinguished singers, instrumentalists and choral, and will be the music event of a decade.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

SALMON EN CASSEROLE

Cook 1 cup of rice; when cold line baking dish. Flake 1 can of salmon. Beat 2 eggs, add one-third cup of milk, 1 tablespoonful of butter, pinch of salt, dash of paprika. Stir into the salmon lightly, cover lightly with rice. Steam one hour, serve with white sauce.

CINNAMON APPLES SUPREME

1 package vanilla junket.
1 pint milk.
6 apples.
1 cup sugar.
1-2 cup water.
3 tablespoons red cinnamon candies.

1 tablespoon lemon juice.
Peel and core apples and place in baking pan. Make a syrup by boiling the sugar, water and cinnamon candies together for 5 minutes; add lemon juice. Pour syrup over apples and bake until tender, basting several times. Place apples in individual dishes, adding a little syrup. When cooled and the syrup has jellied, prepare vanilla junket according to directions on package and fill dishes. Let stand in a warm place until firm. Then chill.

Canada's Great Prosperity

People Can Face the Future With Every Confidence

Never in history has Canada been in such comfortable and prosperous shape or faced the future with greater confidence and assurance. Dominion leaders reiterate this and the people of the country cannot but be aware of it. The record grain crop which the western provinces have gathered in has swelled that optimism generated in all phases of activity. Each successive month of the year has but served to brighten the prospect in all phases of Canadian endeavor, and all figures of employment have been broken back to the height of post-war activity in 1920. Construction, manufacturing, transportation, mining, trade, communications and services all record substantial and encouraging gains.

Nicknames Of The Past

Personality Was Not Considered In Majority Of Cases

"There may be something in the contention that the absence of popular nicknames for present-day political leaders—with the possible exception of "Jinx"—shows a lack of personality, but it is quite probable that politicians of the past would readily have dispensed with some of the labels attached to them by their contemporaries. Wellington, "The Duke" to his admirers, was "Old Nosey" to his numerous enemies. Brougham was commonly referred to as "Beelzebub" or the "Arch Fiend." Peel went by the pleasant title of "Spinning Jenny." And Cressy habitually referred to Lord John Russell as "Pie and Thimble." Lord Ripon as "the Imp," and the Duke of Cleveland as "Nifty-Nuffy."

Opposing Construction Of German Warship

Country Cannot Afford This Expenditure Say Social Democrats

There seems to be sound common sense in the argument of the German Social Democrats who are opposing the construction of the first German warship to be built since the end of the Great War. Germany can ill afford to spend the money on a lone warship which would be no match for the navies of other countries, one of the leaders declares. One warship would be a beginning, however, and it could prove a starting point toward the development of a real navy. If Germany has aspirations toward naval power, a start must be made in some direction. But with the burdens of war still pressing upon her people, naval ambitions would appear to be a luxury which Germany well might forego.

German Greeks Used Asbestos

Mineral Which Withstands Fire Was Called "The Unconsumable"

Few of the world's minerals have had a more curious history than asbestos, and few are more curious in themselves.

Though commercially merely fifty years old it was known to the ancients. The Greeks called it "the unconsumable," whilst the Tartars and the Assyrians were aware of the strange, fibre-like rock that could withstand fire.

Its earliest known use was for the shrouds of kings, whose dead bodies were wrapped in asbestos cloth, so that their ashes might be kept separate from those of the funeral pyre.

Ethiopia is to have its first automobile highway, the project being backed personally by His Imperial Highness, the Prince Regent.

DOMINION CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION



J. R. MacNeil, president of the Dominion Conservative Association, who presided over the provincial convention of the party at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, recently.

A Remarkable Ink

Nothing Could Be Added To Statement Of Producers

A concern that once produced a marking ink had the following to say about its product. "It is remarkable for requiring no preparation, penetrates powerfully, precluding previous pre-requisite preparations; possesses particular prerogatives; protects private property; prevents presumptuous pilfering persons practicing promiscuous proprietorship; pleasantly performing plain practical penmanship; perfectly precludes puerile panegyrics, preferring proper public patronage."

A queen bee, recently exhibited in London, had travelled 3,500 miles by post.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

DECEMBER 18

PAUL AND HIS FRIENDS

Golden Text: "A friend loveth at all times."—Proverbs 17:17.
Lesson: Acts 20:36-38; Romans 16:1-4; Matthew 23:35-37; Philomen.
Devotional Reading: Psalm 63:1-7.

Explanations and Comments

"The Salutation of the Letter, verses 1-3.—Timothy is with Paul, and joins him, "a prisoner of Christ Jesus," Paul writes, in sending greetings to Philomen, their beloved fellow-worker, and to Apphia and Archippus, presumably Philomen's wife and son, and to the church that meets in his house. "Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ."

Thanksgiving for Philomen's Faith, and love, and service, verses 4-7.—Philomen was a man of means who had distinguished himself by his deeds of charity. He was zealous in spreading the gospel, and his house was the meeting-place of a group of Christian Christians. Paul writes Philomen that he thanks God always as he mentions him in his prayers, "for I have much joy and comfort in thy love."

"I'm your friend now!" were the words with which a little girl greeted a house guest one morning—a beautiful way in which to take the first step toward a desired friendship. As Emerson says, the only way to have a friend is to be one, and we cannot fail to be friendly to those for whom we are praying.

Intercession For Onesimus, verses 8-21.—Wherefore, thus Paul begins his intercession for Onesimus, Philomen's runaway slave. Paul's "wherefore" means that since Philomen has proved himself good in so many particulars, especially in his love and care of the followers of Christ (as he has just written), Paul will expect from him the further proof of his goodness, that he will forgive Onesimus and welcome him kindly on his return.

"A disposition to do good, together with past instances of kind and expressive of it, is a good handle to take hold of for pressing to more."—Matthew Henry.

New York's Newest Club

Aims To Prevent Accidents To Motorist and Pedestrian

There are clubs innumerable in the automobile world, but a new one has been launched nevertheless, and it is ambitiously to make its membership virtually equal to the complete roster of motorists in America. It has received a charter from the Secretary of State of New York, and its name is the Stay Alive Club. Its founders aim, in their own words, "to keep themselves from killing anybody, and to protect themselves from being killed by anybody else."

A life membership in this club costs only \$3.00, and carries with it a copy of a new book, entitled "Stay Alive." The author is Marcus A. Dow, president of the National Safety Council, and in it he tells just how the automobilist may get into thirty different kinds of motor accidents, but also how he may keep out of these same thirty kinds of accidents, if he really wants to stay alive and is willing to keep his eyes open and do a little real thinking.

More than fifty great corporations have given their hearty indorsement to the purpose and methods of the club, and it has the approval of the National Safety Council, the work of which, in many different fields, has saved innumerable lives in recent years.

An Ancient Observatory

A prehistoric astronomical observatory, which it is estimated was constructed in 1181 B.C., has been unearthed at Butezow (Mecklenburg). The observatory is in the form of circles of stones, which served for the observation of the annual circuit of the sun and also as a calendar.



"All my life has been without a spot."

"But I cleaned two spots off your waistcoat today."—Pages Gates, Yverdon.



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PILGRIMS GATHER TO MARK SIGNING OF PEACE PACT

London, Eng.—A distinguished company attended the dinner of the Pilgrim's Society to celebrate the signing of the peace pact for renunciation of war. Sir Austen Chamberlain, British foreign secretary, and United States Ambassador Alanson B. Houghton, were guests, while others present were the Lord Chancellor Viscount Cecil, of Chelmsford, Lord Hardings, and Lord Davidson, the former Archbishop of Canterbury, Lord Desborough presided.

Ambassador Houghton told the guests that the 5,000 miles of unfortified Canadian frontier are proof sufficient to the world that two peoples can live side by side not armed against each other.

"This is an assurance," he said, "that the peoples of the New World, out of their own experience, may properly offer to the peoples of the old. Dangers and horrors of war have been impressed upon both peoples."

"Canadians and the people of the United States have demonstrated the fact that they are safer and happier without armaments and without problems which inevitably go with them."

"I do not want to exaggerate, I do not want to press the point too far," Mr. Houghton went on, "but I ask you, is there not a measure of truth in what I've said? Have we not solid ground for hope now that nations have agreed to renounce the right to use force and have undertaken to reach peaceful states. I wonder if the apparent necessity of maintaining armaments may be found less substantial than it now seems. Our experience, at least, would appear to point in that direction."

Sir Austen, making one of his first appearances at a public function since he returned from Canada and the United States, seized upon the theme of Mr. Houghton's speech and evoked prolonged cheers when he declared that unfortified frontier represents not only a line which divides only to unite, "Canada and the United States, but stands in a similar relation between the whole British Empire and America."

Abolish Capital Punishment

British House Of Commons Agrees To Consider Proposed Bill

London, Eng.—The House of Commons, by the narrowest of majorities agreed to consider a bill for the abolition of capital punishment and the substitution of penal servitude for life.

Commander Joseph Kenworthy, Laborite, came forward to introduce such a bill and a debate being taken this was granted, 119 to 118, amidst some excitement over the closeness of the vote and loud cheers from supporters of the bill.

Boy Takes Cattle Honors

Chicago—Clarence Gaeck, a 12-year-old school boy of State Center, Iowa, stepped in ahead of the most experienced professional beef cattle breeders of America, and took one of the highest cattle honors of the world when his yearling Hereford "Dick" was chosen as the grand champion steer of the International Livestock Exposition.

Conviction Is Quashed

Edmonton—The conviction against Vernon Bocher, under sentence to hang, December 15, for the murder of his mother, brother and two hired men, near Mannville, in July last, was quashed by the appellate division of the supreme court of Alberta. A new trial was ordered. This will probably take place in January.

Floods In Russia

Moscow.—The River Volga overflowed its banks in the neighborhood of Astrakhan, and 25 villages were submerged as a result of the storm which swept the Caspian Sea.

Anti War Treaty

Washington.—The Kellogg anti-war treaty was submitted to the Senate for ratification by President Coolidge.

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Deplores War-Like Tendency

United States Attitude In Increasing Navy Is Criticized

London, Eng.—Field Marshal Sir William Robertson, former chief of the general staff, in a speech here declared that the U.S. "influenced by imperialistic tendencies apparently means, whatever happens, to go on increasing her navy and her official utterances on the question of armaments not infrequently bearing a close resemblance to Germany's claims previous to the tragedy of 1914."

The field marshal, who was a prominent figure during the great war, was addressing a peace conference held in conjunction with the League of Nations Union and presided over by Viscount Cecil.

Sir William said that the United States must be fully entitled to take her own course without care or thought for the interests and opinions of other states, but it was nevertheless disquieting to reflect that she could not attach much importance to the League of Nations or to the recent Kellogg renunciation of war pact or she would not be so anxious about her navy.

The nations seemed to have learned little from the experience of a decade ago, failing to see that war can never bring lasting peace, he said. All Europe is arming, but only by the infusion of a more generous frank and trustful spirit into the conduct of international affairs will the world be saved from drifting into another war.

Sir William's remarks were applauded.

Soviets Asks Increase For National Defence

Additional Hundred Million Rubles Is Included In Budget

Moscow.—An increase of nearly 100,000,000 rubles in the estimate of national defence, was one of the striking features of the budget which has been presented to the Central Executive Committee, by N. P. Brukhanov, minister of finance. The total of this estimate is 840,000,000 rubles, compared with 742,000,000 of the past year.

Commissar Brukhanov explained that the increase was needed to improve the educational system and general condition of the army.

Christmas Seal Sale

Saskatchewan Anti-Tuberculosis League Asking For Co-Operative Effort

Fort San.—It is announced by Mr. A. B. Cook, president and managing director, that the Saskatchewan Anti-Tuberculosis League is this year entering into a new phase of its work dealing with preventive and educational measures outside of the sanatoria altogether.

The scheme carries with it provision for the examination of all children in homes where infection is known to exist, as well as all school children reported by the school officials as showing signs of being under par or a breakdown.

The scheme is of such magnitude that it requires the active co-operation of all school teachers, all school officials, and physicians as well as the intelligent sympathy of the general public.

In order to meet the cost of the examination and care of children reported, a campaign for the sale of seals, to be carried into the schools, and they are being asked to form clubs, and to assist in the forming of a "School Children for School Children Fund," which will be used solely for this purpose, and will not be used to defray the cost of Sanatorium treatment. It is too late in the year to complete a comprehensive organization along the lines indicated to school teachers and school officials of the province, so for this year, a small supply of seals has been sent to each school for sale among the pupils.

Goos To Moose Jaw

Brandon, Man.—The resignation of City Manager A. W. E. Fawkes was accepted by the Brandon city council. Mr. Fawkes has accepted the city commissionmanship of Moose Jaw, where he will take up his duties January 1.

RETURNS TO CANADA



Dr. F. G. Banting, co-discoverer of insulin and winner of the Nobel prize in 1923, who is back in Canada, Dr. Banting went overseas recently to deliver a lecture at Edinburgh University in recognition of his having won the Cameron prize. He made the Atlantic trip on the S.S. Mauritanie.

Given First Reading

Women Members Of British House Sponsor Bill For Charity

London, Eng.—The first bill to be sponsored entirely by women members of the House of Commons was presented in the House by Miss Margaret Bondfield, Labor member for Wandsworth and member of the settlement committee. It would provide public funds to aid in charity and furnishing shoes for the children of poverty stricken families in the coal fields and other depressed areas. The bill got a sympathetic reception and was given first reading.

Ice Breaker For St. Lawrence

Ottawa.—It was officially announced by Hon. P. J. A. Carlin, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, that the contract for the government ice-breaker which will operate in the St. Lawrence River had been awarded to the Saint John Dry Dock Company. The tender of the New Brunswick concern of \$750,000 was \$20,000 below the next lowest bidder. Specifications call for a craft of 3,000 horsepower, 200 feet long and 42 feet wide.

Arms Commission Meets

Geneva.—A special commission which is seeking to reach an agreement concerning the control of the manufacture of arms and material of war, opened in Geneva under the presidency of Count Von Bernstorff, of Germany.

Burglars Get Haul

Winnipeg.—Burglars broke into the offices of the Toupin Lumber Company here and blew open the safe securing \$3,000 in cash and securities.

THEY KNOW THEIR LIVESTOCK



The champion teams of the Boys' and Girls' Swine Clubs of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, photographed at their journey to the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, as the guests of the Canadian National Railways. Back row, left to right: J. D. Guild, Canadian National Railways; agricultural department, Winnipeg; who accompanied the party east; Norman Williams, Vermilion, Alta.; Kathryn Coyer, Prince Albert, Sask.; J. S. McGowan, western manager, the system's department of Colonization and

Will Inherit Large Estate

Two Young American Girls Related To English Nobility

Chicago, Ill.—Two little American girls are about to enter the English nobility and become part heirs to a \$15,000,000 estate. They are Isabelle and Marjorie Meuser, 10 and 9 years old, respectively, grand-nieces of the Marchioness Hanbury, of Orton Hall, Teterborough, England.

The children's father, Floyd G. Meuser, nephew of the Marchioness, died last February and since then they have been cared for by their stepmother, Mrs. Louise Meuser.

In probate court, Judge Henry Horner, granted a petition awarding the two children to the Marchioness that they might share in her vast estate.

Sails For Antarctic

Commander Byrd's Expedition Has Left Civilization

Washington.—Word that Commander Byrd's antarctic expedition had "left civilization at last" was received by Secretary Wilbur over naval radio from the explorers.

The navy has arranged to maintain constant radio communication with Byrd expedition after it establishes a base in the Bay of Whales off the edge of the antarctic continent.

Worked As Sales-Girl

One Of England's Richest Girls Employed In New York Store

New York.—The New York American says in a copyrighted story that Lady Doria Lois Hope, one of England's wealthiest heiresses, has fled to Washington after being discovered while working as a salesgirl in a large department store.

Lady Doria is a niece of the Duke of Newcastle, one of the richest men in England, when she is 21 next year, will inherit a liberal estate from her late grandfather.

With a friend, Miss Leonora Highet, The American says, Lady Doria came to New York recently, took an apartment in Greenwich Village and a week ago obtained a position with a department store at \$25 a week.

Arrested For Swindling

Paris.—Madame Marie Hanau, 62, and her former husband Lazare Elcock, were arrested and taken before an examining magistrate on charges of swindling investors of sums reported to total nearly 500,000,000 francs (\$20,000,000). Most of the victims are stated to be small investors.

Western Pioneer Dead

Vancouver, B.C.—Thomas Kerrigan, 75, a pioneer of the Canadian west, is dead here. He resided in the province of Manitoba for many years before coming to British Columbia.

MAILED EXTRADITE VIOLATORS OF U.S. LIQUOR LAWS

Toronto.—A special despatch from Buffalo printed in the Star states:

"Negotiations for a retroactive treaty, between the United States and Canada to permit of the extradition of Canadians indicted here for alleged violations of the national prohibition laws, are already under way at Ottawa, District Attorney Richard H. Templeton definitely announced."

"It has been tentatively decided that the conference is to be held some time in January between Canadian and United States customs officials to outline a treaty similar to that already in force between Cuba and the United States."

"Such instructions have already been sent to Hon. William Phillips, the United States minister to Canada, stationed at Ottawa."

Ottawa.—The Canadian government has so far received no representations for a retroactive treaty between Canada and the United States to permit of the extradition of Canadians accused of violation of the United States prohibition law.

The suggestion of the United States for a retroactive treaty, in the possible revision of the anti-smuggling treaty of 1924, between the two countries, it was officially stated, is still under consideration by the Dominion government. A definite decision in this regard is expected to be made shortly.

Saskatchewan Legislature

House Of Regina Opens With The Usual Ceremonies

Regina.—The fourth session of the sixth Legislature of Saskatchewan was opened with the usual ceremonies befitting the occasion.

A feature of the opening was the introduction of Dr. F. T. Waugh, recently elected to represent Arm River. The actual session lasted just long enough for the reading of the speech from the throne, probably the longest one ever read in Saskatchewan, the moving of the formal motions and the single introduction of the only new member. Following the adjournment the members and guests attended the usual reception in the library. Flowers in great profusion were used as decorations.

While for some reason an impression has been broadcast that the present session will be rather brief, those actually in a position to know can see no reason why that should be. In fact it is generally expected in well informed circles that the session will be just as long, if not longer, than the average. It is fully expected to last seven weeks.

International Conferences

Will Discuss Subjects Of Interest To Both The United States And U.S.

Ottawa, Ont.—Next year will see a series of international conferences in Ottawa on a variety of subjects of great interest to the United States and Canada. It is assured that there will be discussed by the representatives of the two countries, radio control and wave length allocation, control of liquor exports from Canada to the United States, the development of St. Lawrence, and quite probably discriminatory customs, rail freight, shipping and harbor rates and dues.

No Claims Recognized

London, Eng.—Great Britain has not recognized the claim of any foreign government to sovereignty over coastal waters beyond the three mile limit, Sir James Chamberlain, foreign secretary, says.

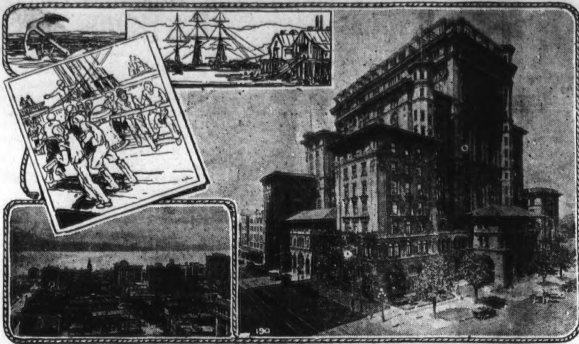
West Leading In Aviation

Ottawa.—Aviation is progressing even more rapidly in the western provinces than in the east. Inspector George Abbott, of the civil aviation branch, department of national defence, declared on his return from a survey of flying conditions there.

Denver Flu Epidemic

Denver, Colo.—Denver physicians and nurses are so busy with Denver's influenza epidemic that some of them were refusing to take any new patients except in emergencies.

Now A Sea Music Festival



The Sea Music Festival, January 25-26, will be staged in this, the finest Vancouver, inset is a general view of the Pacific Coast City as viewed from the roof garden of the hotel.

The idea of a Music Festival is not new to Vancouver, but the Festival devoted entirely to sea music, which is being organized to take place in this city next January, is the first of its kind, and as such is attracting wide-spread attention. There is a vast amount of music connected with the sea, dating back as far as the Song of Miriam, which tradition says was sung to the Children of Israel, on the bank of the Red Sea. Yet somehow no one till now had thought of devoting a whole series of concerts to this subject, and it is a tribute to the growing importance of Vancouver as a world port that the Canadian Pacific Railway, which is organizing this Festival, should have chosen to locate it here.

It is less than two years ago since the Canadian Pacific experimented with its first Music Festival, which was held at Quebec and dealt with the folk-song preserved by the French-Canadians whose forefathers brought these old songs with them to this country three hundred years ago. That experiment met with such favor that it was repeated on a still more ambitious scale last Spring. Both these Festivals drew many visitors to Quebec from other parts of Canada and from the United States, the Governor-General

showing his interest by going down to attend the celebration by special train. They have had the effect of creating a better understanding of the French-Canadian people, and the lovely old melodies which had hitherto been known mostly in the backwoods of Quebec, are now being sung all over Canada. The leading musicians of this country are realizing that in these melodies Canada has a priceless heritage.

Following on the Quebec experiment, a Scottish Musical Festival was staged at Banff, in connection with the Highland Gathering. This made such an appeal to the national pride of the Scots that the idea was repeated at the second Festival last September.

At Winnipeg, the Canadian Pacific selected another phase of popular music available in this country, namely, the folk-songs of the settlers of Continental European extraction, who are now generally classified as New Canadians. Fifteen racial groups participated, and the demonstrations of folk-song and folk dancing were a revelation to the Anglo-Canadians. One practical result of this Festival is the projected open-air folk museum, for which the City of Winnipeg has declared its readiness to provide the land on which the various racial

groups have offered to build typical peasant cottages in which their handicrafts may be permanently exhibited. Such a Museum would undoubtedly provide Winnipeg with the tourist attraction which at present is admittedly lacking, and would also be the source of everlasting interest and pride to every thoughtful citizen of Canada.

What will result from the forthcoming Festival at Vancouver remains to be seen, but there is every evidence that it will be well worth attending. A galaxy of concert stars will be supported by a number of local choirs and by the Scottish Symphony Orchestra. John Goss, Jeanne Dussan, P. H. B. and the Hart House Quartet, represent but a few of the names that should attract the crowds. Most interesting of all, perhaps, will be the Sea Chanties which P. H. Wallace, once a Captain on a Bluenose boat and author of "Wooden Ships and Iron Men" will stage. Captain Wallace has collected chantes from sailors on Canadian sailing ships, and can thus give a truly Canadian flavour to those fine old Sea Songs. The Festival, which will last four days, will be under the same direction as the Yuletide Festival which will centre around the Empress Hotel at Victoria a month earlier.

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Production of tobacco in 1929 totalled 40,375,000 pounds from 43,138 acres. Of the total output the Province of Ontario accounted for 22,265,850 pounds from 32,654 acres; Quebec 8,546,335 pounds from 10,258 acres and British Columbia 164,200 pounds from 116 acres.

Ethel Catherwood, who distinguished herself as an athlete representing Canada at the Olympic games in Amsterdam in August, has been honoured by the Canadian Pacific Railway. A station on the recently constructed Rosemont-Ferdie branch has been named "Catherwood," after her.

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Toronto is preparing to receive the largest number of prominent baseball figures ever to be in Canada at one time. The National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues will meet there shortly and every baseball club in America will be represented. Judge Landis will be on hand, and the total attendance is expected to amount over 1000 persons. The delegates coming from points as far as Pueblo.

The trainload of artificial snow that was brought from Hollywood to Lake Louise recently was not required by John Barrymore, in producing an Alpine movie story to be released shortly, as plenty of the real stuff was available at the glaciers. This popular actor, with Camilla Horn and a cast of about twenty-five persons, spent some three weeks at the Chateau Lake Louise, rising each morning at four o'clock in order to reach their "locations" on Victoria and Saddleback glaciers in time to get the best light effects in the morning for their various "shots".

When a young couple from Calgary drifted back to the station at Winnipeg 10 minutes after the "Imperial" had left for the east, Canadian Pacific officials were given the choice the other day of feeding and otherwise caring for a nine-month-old baby for two days or holding the train for thirty-five minutes at North Transcona. They chose the latter, much to the relief of the porter and conductor, who are not family men. The reunited family sailed on the "Montrose" to spend Christmas in the old country.

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CHAPTER VIII.—Continued.

Still no answer, but a low silvery laugh was proof that the occupant of the nest was not a wraith.

"If you are a fairy," he persisted, "won't you come down and give me a Terpsichorean exhibition in the fairy ring on the floor of your enchanted glade?"

"I am a dryad," came the dulcet tone of a childish voice, "and a dryad's life is bound up in her tree. I can't leave my arboreal bower until the hour of midnight.

"We'll see about that," laughed Donald as he seized the slender cedar and rocked them violently.

A scream of simulated fear came from the tree-tops. "Stop!" the voice cried, "I'll come down."

A tiny moss-covered foot felt its way to a limb, and a slight figure clad in men's overalls and a brown cotton shirt, stood erect with downcast eyes.

"Jump," invited Donald, as he stood with arms outstretched; "fairies don't weigh much."

The "dryad" shook her head bashfully, then with a quick, birdlike motion sprang straight out into the air, her golden hair streaming and flashing in the sunshine. She landed gracefully on her moss-covered feet and went bounding across the valley, leaving the cedar with the ease and grace of an antelope, and without turning her head, disappeared in the dark forest aisles.

Donald's black eyes remained fixed on the spot where the fairy-like vision vanished from view. His whole attitude registered astonishment. He was completely mystified by the appearance of a girl in this remote wilderness.

He climbed the trees for a glimpse of the golden-haired fairy's bower. A rope was tied around the tops of four cedars, with interlacings of cord between. This rope pocket was filled

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with pine boughs, and these covered with ferns and moss. A cord that led to a nearby splash, was he decided, used to impart a swinging motion to this strange maiden's cosy retreat.

In the centre of this cosy nest lay a copy of "Tennyson's Poems" and a book on "Bird Life." As Donald leaned close, a gentle breeze fluttered the leaves of the book of poems.

"Fairies hadn't turned to the right page," he mused aloud as he read these lines from "Maud."

"My bird with the shining head,
My own dove with the tender eye,
Shine out, little head, summing over
With curls,
To the flowers, and be their sun."

"A corner of dreamland," murmured Donald.

A stronger breeze swept down the valley, causing the nest to rock with gentle undulations. "A novel idea," he thought, "and what a restful spot to sleep and dream!"

Donald was tempted to finish his nap in the vacated dryad's nest, but put the thought aside as being sacrilegious. He descended to the ground, picked up his basket and started down the mountain. As he neared the lake he saw the trapper with Douglas and Andy sitting outside the cabin door.

"Any luck, or time?"

Donald lifted the lid of the basket. "Whew!" ejaculated the trapper. "Them's wallopers, ain't they?"

"John," queried Donald as he sat down on the grass, "did you ever see a dryad?"

"A what?"

"A dryad."

The trapper's wrinkled face puckered. "Yeh," he answered glibly. "I seen lots of them fellows in Vancouver one time after I'd bin drinkin' for a week."

Donald told of his meeting with the strange child of the forest. "Who is she, John?" he asked.

"That was little Connie Walnwright. She an' her father live in a little valley t'other side of that bluff," pointing up the mountain. "She's a great kid, too. She has a hoss that's named after a hoss that had wings. I forgot the name she calls him."

The trapper pondered for a moment.

"Pegasus," prompted Donald.

"That's it. She rides that hoss like a Texas Ranger, an' she's got crack shot with the rifle. Funny thing though, she ain't ever shot anything to my knowledge, kept a cougar that tried to get her peer. Her father's jest the same, he won't kill nothin' an' they've got all the birds round their cabin as tame as chickens. They are always studyin' birds, flowers, an' animals. It's an Englishman of education, an' he's educated the kid, too. Was the Breed' with her?"

"No. Who is the Breed'?"

"He's a half-breed Indian with a lame leg. He came over the trail bout two years ago. Got one look at that shiny haired kid an' thought she was an angel, I guess, an' has been hantin' her ever since. He built hisself a cabin up there. Works for Walnwright in the summer an' traps in the winter. He fellers that 'kid' round like a dog follows its master."

Donald was interested.

"I must call on 'em."

"He'll be glad to see ye, as ye can talk his lingo. His language is too high-falutin' for me. He sometimes comes to ask me 'bout the habits of mals, but I got a sneakin' notion that he knows more 'bout it than I do."

That evening Donald and Andy visited the recluse.

CHAPTER IX.

The trail to Walnwright's cabin was a mere path that followed the vagaries of a small mountain stream which at times flowed with tranquil murmur, then suddenly plunged over ledges and shattered itself into creamy foam on the worn rocks below.

Out of breath from the steep climb, Donald and Andy sat down as they reached the bluff. Everywhere was the song of birds and the whispering of gentle zephyrs laden with the fragrance of the forest.

"Whir, whir, whir, at 'em—e-o-e," sounded the shrill-hunting call of an osprey, or "fish-hawk."

"He wheeled over the lake, then made his spectacular plunge and rose on high with a fish gripped in his long, powerful talons. Donald watched him carry it to his mate, who was standing guard over a big nest in the top of a dead pine. Again the male bird

dropped like a bolt, struck the water with a loud splash, and disappeared below the surface for a few seconds, then rose to spit a long, silver stream of bubbles to lift himself clear of the water.

A bald eagle, from the vantage point of a tall fir, took instant note of the successful fisherman, and with a majestic sweep flew under the smaller bird. Higher and higher rose the osprey, the eagle reluctantly pursuing, until at last the intimidated bird released its hold on the prize.

With a scream of triumph the eagle seized the gleaming, wriggling fish in mid-air and bore it away.

From the woods in their rear came the lilt of a song mingled with the thud of flying hoofs, and around a single low spruce came a pig-plaid cayuse at full gallop. On his bare back the girl of the woods was standing with arms outstretched, prouetting on her moss-covered toes like a dancing dervish. Her heavy hair streaming about her face and shoulders, she seemed even more an elf than when poised for flight on the edge of her fairy nest. As she neared the bluff she settled to her seat and seized the reins.

Donald came to his feet. For a moment it seemed as if he were to be passed unnoticed. He ran to the trail and waved his arm with a yellowing about. This brought him a flash of startled blue eyes, then the cayuse with a short fear leapt straight up into the air, spinning high on his hindlegs. A sharp word of command and a quick twist of the nut-brown hands caused the frightened beast to half turn and lower his forelegs gently to the ground. As he stepped to the cayuse's head Donald noted the lean and sinewy flanks of the animal, the strong muscled shoulders, and the slender but powerful limbs. He stroked the shiny neck and Pegasus made answer to such advances by rubbing his moist nose against Donald's shoulder.

"Nothing mythical about this steed," observed Donald, gently-prodding the braced muscles on the horse's chest. "And," he added jestingly, "I do not see the golden bird presented by the goddess to Belshazzar while he slept."

A subtle flicker danced momentarily in the corners of the blue orbs of the rider. "I have clipped his wings," he said smilingly.

The voice was gentle and melodic. The pronunciation, clear and perfect, held a trace of English accent that was pleasing to Donald's ears. One could not look upon Connie without thinking of flowers, birds and sunshine. Constant exercise had turned her muscles into cords of steel; mountain air and sunshine had darkened her face and hands to a deep bronze and brought her cheeks a warm glow that shone richly through the coat of tan.

Connie looked on this stranger as a being infinitely beyond her ken, a part of a world of which she had no knowledge. His tall, well-built body, his shining black hair, dark flashing eyes, his fine clothes and his deep resonant voice were a source of wonder and admiration to this girl, whose knowledge of men was limited to a few lone trappers and Indians. She was suddenly disconcerted and felt like running away.

"I was on my way to call on you. Is your father home?"

Surprised at her own boldness, Connie slipped lightly to the ground and stood beside him.

"Yes," she rejoined awkwardly, "he is. I'll go with you."

Donald spoke again, with a playful smile that caused the girl to flush with a mixture of pleasure and confusion. "I thought when I saw you, you were a boy."

As they walked up the path, Andy following, it seemed to Connie that

they were strolling through the fields of Elysium.

At first glance Donald saw that Walnwright's log cabin had been built by a rank novice. The walls were rakishly askew, the corners out of plumb, and the joints showed big gaps filled with moss. The rough construction of the dissimilar, rambling structure of houses served to enhance rather than mar the wild grandeur of this oasis on the rocky mountain side.

Into this valley poured a mountain stream which had gouged out for itself a canyon, through which its waters swept and tumbled, as green as jade in the sunlight, like emerald in the shadow, and snowy white in the roaring rapids. On the other side the towering profiles of the cliffs were edged with stunted growths of pine and spruce, while here and there were soft patches of green moss clinging to the damp places.

The few acres wrested from the towering profiles of the cliffs were carpeted with clover and timothy, and in a pasture at the corner a sleek Jersey cow was feeding diligently. In the same enclosure a deer nibbled delicately at the tender shoots. A flock of pure white ducks, in single file, waddled down the hill and plunged with a subdued quacking into a small pond. Within a yard enclosed by a fence of split cedar the lusty crows of a rooster sounded above the cocking of his family.

The low walls of the main cabin were festooned with a mass of wild creepers in which the wild honeysuckle predominated. Wild-flowers, each species separate, were growing in neat rows and bordered with carefully arranged stones. Scores of birds flitted through the low bushes, rested on fences and roofs, or hopped unafraid through the grass. Skinks and lizards there were, in gold or olive; blue-jays and their cousins, the camp-robbers; bluebirds; sparrows singing sweetly; waxwings "zeeping" through the garden; warblers gurgling softly; scolding grey flycatchers and numerous other species unknown to Donald.

A camp-robber flew to Connie's outstretched arm. From the capacious pocket of her overalls she brought a crust of bread, at which the bird pecked greedily. Another bird lighted on the brim of Andy's hat. The little man attempted to peer up at it without moving his head, and the effort set his bushy eyebrows dancing. "Get off there, you brighter!" he growled. "I don't want any bloomin' trimmin's on me 'ead gear."

It was the first time Andy had spoken. Connie turned to him, her eyes wide with curiosity. His drooping, the strange direct and the lively eyebrows caused a flock of dimples to chase each other about her pretty lips.

Connie's father and the Breed, working in the vegetable garden below, glanced up and, seeing the stranger, laid down their tools and came up the hill, the Breed moving jerkily on his crippled limb.

Raleigh Walnwright was a man of rather striking appearance. He was slender, grey-haired, clean shaven, and carried himself with a military bearing. There was a certain finesse in the slight figure, a symmetry of design, that suggested that indefinable something which is the hallmark of good breeding. He held a way of carrying his well-shaped head that accentuated this aristocratic air. His grey eyes met Donald's with a level gaze as they shook hands.

After a cursory glance, Joe Pardon, the Breed, settled himself on a seat against the wall of the cabin and rolled a cigarette. His face was swarthy and sombre; coarse black hair topped his head. In repose his features wore the impassive expression of the Indian, but when he smiled, which rarely happened, he showed the French strain in his blood and became almost handsome. He was of a sturdier build than the average Siwash Indian, and as he leaned against the logs, with muscular arms folded across his powerful chest, he would have thought him the embodiment of all that is strong and virile in man, until the eyes rested on the pitiful malformed leg, shrunken to one-half its normal size.

"What you got inside?" asked Walnwright politely.

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—John Milton.

Let us hold on, no matter what we are required to contend against; and let us rest assured that at length Christ will come to us with such strengthening influences that we shall rise as something nobler than without our struggles we could ever have attained. Let us then toil on. It is but a little while at the longest, and no contrary wind can last forever.—William M. Taylor.

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Mr George O Meisner, the well known farmer, is holding a sale at his farm tomorrow, the 14th. George is quitting the farm, so there'll be no reserve.

The whole Dominion is talking of the great improvement in the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal. At \$1 a year or three years for \$2 it is the farmers' highest dividend paying investment, and the family circle gets it with the best of all magazines free.

One hour after sunset tomorrow evening, the 14th, the big game season closes.

Gift Shopper. Hardwick's, is the centre of attraction, these days, of those choosing their holiday gifts. The endless variety and beautiful character of the goods shown leave no one in doubt as to the best place to make their Christmas purchases.

Mrs J W Edkins passed away early Monday morning, Dec. 10th. Deceased has been ill for four years, during which time she bore her sufferings with Christian fortitude. The mother came up from Idaho to be present at the funeral, which took place from her late residence yesterday afternoon, thence to Glory Hills cemetery. Rev G A Sauder, pastor of the United church, officiated.

Wohlsein, eat apples; get 'em at Hardwick's.

Holborn Happenings.

Good progress is being made on the construction of the fine residence for Mr H Brummett, on the Strassburg-er half-section.

The Leap Year dance Friday night, at the Hall, proved to be quite a novelty, and there was lots of fun. Burnes' Orchestra supplied the music.

The Dairy Pool meeting to be held tonight at 8 o'clock, in the Hall, should draw a large-sized crowd.

The Christmas concert by the school pupils has been set for Wednesday, the 19th.



Paul Dal Danish, baritone, who distinguished himself at the New Canadian Festival at Winnipeg, will star with his repertoire of Viking songs at the Sea Music Festival to be held in Vancouver, January 23 to 26. The Sea Music Festival will revive the ship chants of many nations, besides a great deal of other music associated with the sea.

Calendar.

- DECEMBER—
13—Dairy Pool's organization meeting at 8 p. m. Holborn Hall.
14—George O Meisner's auction sale.
14—Inga Councillors to meet in Stony.
14—Masquerade dance at Willingdon School.
19—Concert and dance at Rosenthal Schoolhouse.
21—Xmas Concert at the Warden School.
19—School Concert at Holborn.
28—Town Band's Whist Drive.
JANUARY—
21—Dairy Pool Convention in Edmonton.
22—U. F. A. Convention.

United Church Notes.

Last week the Ladies' Aid held its annual election of officers. A vote of thanks was tendered the retiring officers. The year closing has been very successful, over \$400 being raised.

A dozen new hymn books have been purchased for the church.

On Sunday the subject was "The Tragedy of the Empty House," Luke 11, 24-26.

Golden Spike

Messrs Fred Hennig and P W Trautman, of Golden Spike district, returned from Sval on Tuesday, where they had been on a big game hunt. Each shot a buck moose, that of Mr Hennig's being a very fine specimen, with a many-pronged head. Fred is having the hide tanned, to be made into moccasins.

Mr Creighton has sold his farm here to Messrs Jacob Wagner and Ph Eberhardt. The price is said to be \$8500. Mr Creighton will work the J E Meisner farm.

Golden Spike school trustees are advertising for a teacher for the primary classes. Miss Frost is the retiring teacher.

A meeting in the interests of the Dairy Pool will be held here Mon. Dec. 17. A request had been made that the address be given in the German tongue. This was found to be impossible, but explanations will be given and questions answered in German.

The death occurred here on Saturday last of Mrs Fred Fischer, after a lingering illness. The funeral took place on Monday, Dec. 10. Services were conducted at St John's Lutheran Church by Rev P Hanneman. A large number of friends and acquaintances attended the funeral. Deceased was in her 57th year, and had been an old-time resident of this district. She is survived by her husband; one son, Adolf, of Golden Spike; two daughters, Alma of Golden Spike, and Mrs Louie Wudel of Stony Plain.

Mr L Tennis was out on a big game hunt this week.

Dairy Pool Meetings

The following meetings for the month of December have been arranged by Mr C Pitzler, a director—

- 13th—Holborn at 8
14th—Onoway, 2 p. m.
15th—Duffield at 2
15th—Spruce Grove, 9 p. m.
17th—Golden Spike, 9 p. m.
Besides organizing, nominations will be made for delegates to the Dairy Pool convention, Edmonton on Jan. 14.

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Spruce Grove News

Mr C Pitzler, a director of the Dairy Pool, has arranged to hold a meeting at Spruce Grove, at 9 p. m., on Saturday next, Dec. 15, in the interests of the Dairy Pool.

MacKean & Son, our local butchers, have gotten out a very dainty 1929 calendar. These are Japanese style, and hand painted on split bamboo.

The sale and tea on Saturday afternoon last, in the United Church building, given by the Ladies' Aid, was a very successful affair.

The turkey shoot at Bill Callahoo's was a big attraction Saturday afternoon, when some good scores were made.

While Mr Howat of Carvel was motoring from the City along the Baseline he noticed a large-sized parcel on the roadway, stopped to pick it up and found it was addressed to Martin Goebel. The article was left at Harvey Morrow's shop for the owner.

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Big, powerful, easily adjustable four-wheel brakes. Ball-bearing steering mechanism. And such easily car features as two-beam headlights with toe button control for "dipping", semi-automatic spark control, theft-proof Elec-

trolock, waterproof spark-coil construction, larger shielded safety gasoline tank in rear, improved differential lubrication and many other features of comparable importance.

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In addition the New Chevrolet offers an order of beauty, distinction and style never before attained in any low-priced automobile! The high flattened hood and the gleaming chromium plated radiator shell furnish the keynote of rugged smartness and grace. The rakish unbroken lines, emphasized by distinctively grouped hood leaves, are suggestive of speed and alertness. The divided body moulding and concave front pillars reflect the vogue so widely favored by leading custom builders; while the larger, longer, lower bodies are themselves masterful examples of the craftsmanship for which Fisher is internationally renowned.

The seats are wider and more restful. The driver's seat in all closed models is easily adjustable, forward or back—a feature recently introduced on a few of the high-priced cars. The redesigned dash carries an attractive grouping of all control instruments indirectly lighted, including the new motor temperature indicator.



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